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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Michiya Nakashima et al.

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Art Unit: 1796

For: ORGANIC-INORGANIC COMPOSITE  
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: V. A. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2009 and accompanied by a one month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.